

REMARKS

Claims 1-27 are pending in the application. Claims 11-27 have been withdrawn herein without prejudice. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the withdrawn claims in one or more divisional patent applications.

1. Election

Claims 1-27 are subject to restriction and/or election requirement. The Office Action states that restriction to one of inventions I (claims 1-10) or II (claims 11-27) is required, as they are drawn to subcombinations that have separate utility.

Applicants hereby elect invention I, comprising claims 1-10. Claims 11-27 are hereby withdrawn.

2. Conclusion

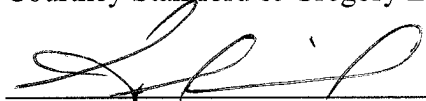
In view of the foregoing amendments, Applicants respectfully submit that the restriction requirement has been complied with, and respectfully request examination of the claims as amended. Applicants submit that claims 1-10 are in condition for allowance.

AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

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